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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 2, 2003. On April 29, 2004, an amendment and the present petition were filed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3679 for consideration of the amendment filed April 29, 2004.

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